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20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 Dr. Steven Lawrence Fernandes Assistant Professor Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management Mangalore - 575007, Karnataka India

RE: Invitation Letter for Post-Doctoral Research

Dear Dr. Steven Lawrence Fernandes.

On behalf of University of Houston Downtown, Texas, USA and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering Technology in the College of Science and Technology, I am pleased to formally invite you to visit the University as a post-doctoral research fellow from July, 01, 2017 to December, 31, 2017 for a period of six months. With appropriate arrangement for you to teach undergraduate CS courses at University of Houston Downtown (UHD), we will be able to pay stipend at the adjunct faculty rate (\$3,200 per course) during this period, contingent upon the availability of the courses. You will also receive official email ID, student photo ID card that permits entry to UHD, use library facilities, and other computing services within the campus.

The L&C holdings LLC in Texas will also co-sponsor your visit and provide support to your work according to the company policy and relevant regulations of the UHD System regarding the commercialization of research results.

Mr. Bryan Nguyen, Assistant Director of International Admissions at UHD, Office of International Programs will assist you with your visa application and immigration procedures. If you have questions or concerns regarding immigration matters, please contact Mr. Bryan Nguyen directly via email: NguyenBr@uhd.edu or telephone: +1 (713) 221 8555

We look forward to welcoming you to University of Houston Downtown. I am certain that you will have a productive and rewarding experience and we will gain much from your presence on campus. My colleagues and I sincerely hope you will be visiting the University of Houston Downtown. Any questions about this invitation letter can be directed to linh@uhd.edu, or via phone +1 (713) 221 2781.

Best Regards,

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